

WORD ORIGIN

The word vegetarianism came into use about 1847, when the practice of abstaining from fish, flesh and fowl became fashionable.

FEW VEHICLES

Less than two million motor vehicles had been built when the federal aid road act was enacted into law on July 11, 1916.

European Trip Colored Slides To Be Projected

"Are you a 'Doubting Thomas'?" is the question posed in the sermon to be delivered by Rev. U. S. Schauer at the 11 a.m. service of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marcelina and Arlington avenues, this Sunday.

At the evening service at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Clarence L. Ingold, local optometrist, has been invited to show pictures and relate his impressions of the European tour which he took last summer. Many of Dr. Ingold's friends no doubt will welcome this opportunity to see these fine Kodachrome pictures.

Every Wednesday at 4 p.m. a Junior Society meeting is held for boys and girls, ages six through twelve, under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Pisel and Mrs. U. S. Schauer. It is a program in which the children participate fully to enjoy the singing and illustrated stories.

Guard Gear All Packed, Ready For Japan Trip

"Torrance's Own"—the 578th Combat Engineer Battalion, is all packed and ready to ship out with the 40th Division for Japan, Major General Hudson reported this week. Although Gen. Hudson said he could not reveal the division's departure date, it is highly probable that the unit has already left the United States.

Several weeks ago the former National Guard organization was ordered to pack its gear and be ready for embarkation late this month.

"ADDITIONAL SECURITY" The Department of the Army said the 40th will provide "additional security for Japan, where it will complete its 28-week training cycle."

General Hudson said he could not reveal the division's departure date or the port from which it will sail. However, he said Tuesday that thousands of tons of cargo already have been sent to the port.

"The task of getting ready for movement was a massive one," he said. "It meant that we had to suspend most of our training in order to assure that every man going to

Japan could have a seven to 10-day leave.

"We had to make certain that all men had been immunized against a number of diseases and had completed specific training courses involving the use of live rifle, machine gun and artillery ammunition.

MOUNTAINS OF PAPER "And, of course, there was paper work. Mountains of it," Hudson said.

He pointed out that no man with less than 14 weeks' training will ship now. They will remain behind with a training cadre and will join the 40th after they have completed the basic cycle.

The 578th was recalled to active service last September with the 40th Division. Last public report prior to induction indicated the 40th's strength to be

about 10,000. Shortly after arrival of the outfit at Camp Cooke it was built up to war strength with addition of "fillers" drafted from all parts of the country.

SECOND TRIP

This will be the division's second voyage to the Orient and its third time overseas. For many of the veteran officers and enlisted men in its ranks, this will be the second or third foreign service tour. For a handful this will be the second journey to the Orient with the organization.

After participating in grueling campaigns in the South Pacific and the Philippines during World War II, the 40th was demobilized early in 1946 in Korea, where it was on occupation duty.



ROD WHITE AND SHARLENE J. BIELKE. He Will Teach Baton Twirling

Baton Champion To Teach Twirling Classes Here

Rod White, Eastern States Baton Twirling Champion, announces the opening of baton twirling classes to be held on Monday evenings—starting April 2—at 1951 West Carson in Torrance. Registration may be made at 6:45 p.m. Class starts at 7 o'clock.

The Torrance Area Youthette baton twirling group will be open to boys and girls six

years of age and older. The class will consist of an hour and one-half session of instruction and practice in drill-marching, letter-building, and beginning and advanced baton twirling. A unique feature of these classes will be the inclusion (at no additional cost) of an extra half-hour of special work in two and three-baton twirling for the

advanced twirler. Special events, parades, and other exhibitions are being planned for the group. Rod White is director and instructor of the well-known HIBA-TEERS twirling corps of Highland Park. He has trained such outstanding stars as Sharlene J. Bielke, Rod's twirling partner—California State Junior Champion and holder of 27 trophies—Barbara Harper, Juvenile Champion, and Pam Austin, Novice Champion.

CITY REPORTS FOUR POLIO CASES IN '50

Four cases of polio were reported in Torrance last year according to a review of poliomyelitis in Los Angeles County which was compiled and released this week by Dr. Roy Gilbert, county health officer.

The case rate for the city, based on 100,000 population, was 17.9.

There were no deaths reported in 1950. For the entire Los Angeles County area preliminary figures show 986 polio cases, a reduction of 240 cases below the total for the previous year, and 24 deaths—14 lower than the number occurring in 1949.

The last epidemic year was in 1948, when there were 3129 cases of polio with 137 deaths.

Approximately 71 per cent of the total number of cases occurred during the period from July through November in 1950.

Polio activities in other communities served by the Torrance Health Center were as follows:

City	Cases	CR	DR
Gardena	7	45.1	5.8
Hermosa Beach	4	23.8	0.0
Manhattan Beach	4	23.0	0.0
Palos Verdes Estates	2	101.1	0.0
Redondo Beach	6	23.7	0.0
Torrance	4	17.9	0.0
Unincorporated	3	9.7	2.2
Total Torrance	30	24.2	1.6

Key—C: Cases; CR: Case Rate; DR: Deaths; DR: Death Rate.

Airman Starts Special Electronics Course

Alfred L. Opalka, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Opalka of 1338 1/2 West 218th street, recently began a 28-week course of instruction at the Aviation Electronics Technician-Electronicsman School, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. Opalka entered the naval service on Sept. 21, 1950, and received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

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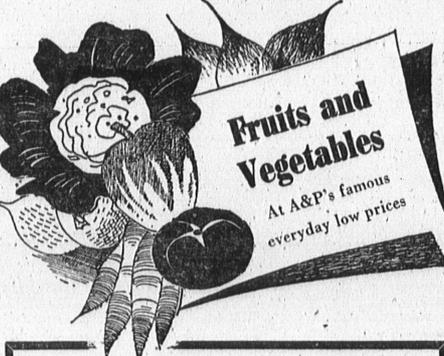
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